

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A toner comprising:
a resin binder,
5 a colorant, and
fine inorganic particles having a BET specific surface area of $30 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ or less, wherein the fine inorganic particles are added as an external additive, wherein the toner has a storage modulus at 100°C using a 25 mm parallel plate of $7 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ or less, a storage modulus at 60°C using a 7.9 mm parallel plate of
10 from 3×10^8 to $1 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$, and a storage modulus at 70°C using a 7.9 mm parallel plate of from 7×10^6 to $3 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$.
2. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner is used as a toner for non-contact fixing.
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3. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner is used as a toner for a two-component development.
4. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner is used in a high-speed
20 apparatus with a linear speed of 400 mm/sec or more.
5. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises from 50 to 100% by weight of a polyester.
- 25 6. The toner according to claim 1, wherein a substance derived from a resin

binder component having a number-average molecular weight of 500 or less is contained in the toner in an amount of from 1 to 4%.

5 7. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the fine inorganic particles having a BET specific surface area of $30 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ or less are silica.

8. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the silica having a BET specific surface area of $50 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ or more is used together with the fine inorganic particles having a BET specific surface area of $30 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ or less.

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9. A two-component developer comprising the toner as defined in claim 1 and a carrier.

10. A method for forming fixed images, comprising the step of applying the toner as defined in claim 1 to a non-contact fixing apparatus.

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11. A method for forming fixed images, comprising the step of applying the toner as defined in claim 1 to a high-speed apparatus with a linear speed of 400 mm/sec or more.